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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following remarks. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period originally set in the Office Action is to expire on December 5, 2007, this response is timely filed.

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